



MORE MOVIE WISDOM

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AGING

"All I seem to be getting is older." -Q

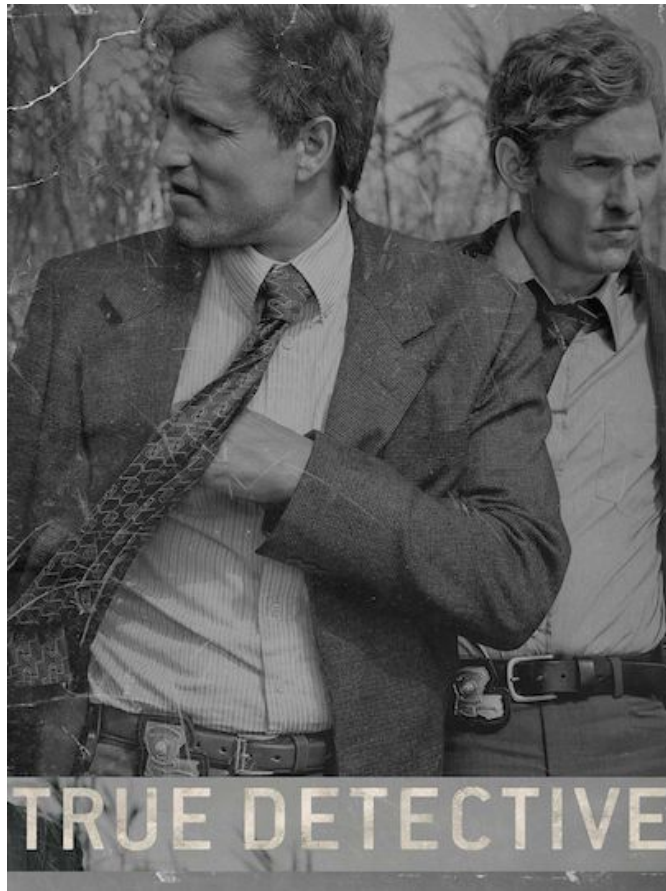
"Old men die. And the world keeps on spinnin'." -TRUE DETECTIVE

AMERICANS

"The Americans seem like such a scared crowd." -FAIL SAFE

"So the spirit of America is a gangster spirit? Definitely. That's America." -THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE

"Everything I hate about this country. No sense of the common good. No vision." -THE LONE RANGER



APHORISMS

"Nothin' is ever over." -TRUE DETECTIVE

"There's nothin' easy means anything." -ALL THE KING'S MEN

"Sometimes there are no answers." -LIGHT OF THE WORLD

"No information is information." -THE WOLF'S CALL

"There's what people want to hear. There's what people want to believe. There's everything else. Then there's the truth."
-THE INTERNATIONAL

"Power is most effective when it is least perceived." -BLACK SAILS

"Sometimes a man may meet his destiny on the road he took to avoid it." -THE INTERNATIONAL



"What can I do to make this day amazing and not waste any more time?" -Sandra Bullock in GRAVITY

BEST MOVIE LINES

"If you're first out of the door, that's not panicking." -MARGIN CALL

"I ain't no townie. I ain't livin' like that." -MUD

"Sometimes I even have trouble imagining that I'm me."
-CATCH 22

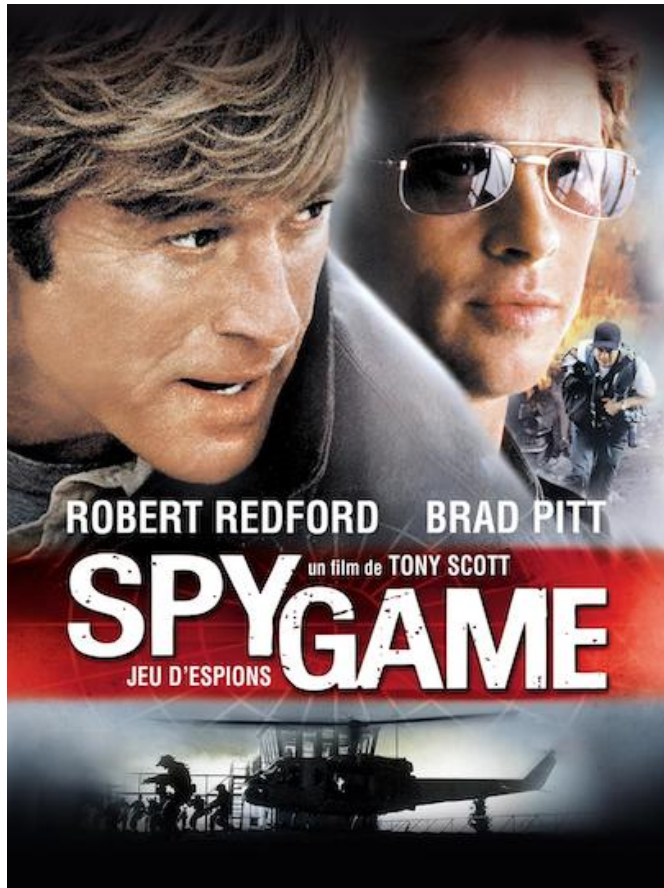
"Things have moved on in the South."

"Well, it shouldna."

-THREE BILLBOARDS OUTSIDE OF EBBING, MISSOURI

"You're welcome on my boat. God ain't." -FIREFLY

"When I talk about belief, why do you always assume that I'm talking about God?" -SERENITY



"Bless this world and all who sail in her." -DEATH OF THE DARK-HAIRED GIRL

"Sometimes you get. And sometimes you get gotten." -TEXAS KILLING FIELDS

"How can there be a future when there is no honesty?" -TATIANA

"You're in for a rough ride, Jack. Payback's a bitch and the stripper's name was karma." -13 HOURS

"When did Noah build the ark? Before the rain. Before the rain." -SPY GAME

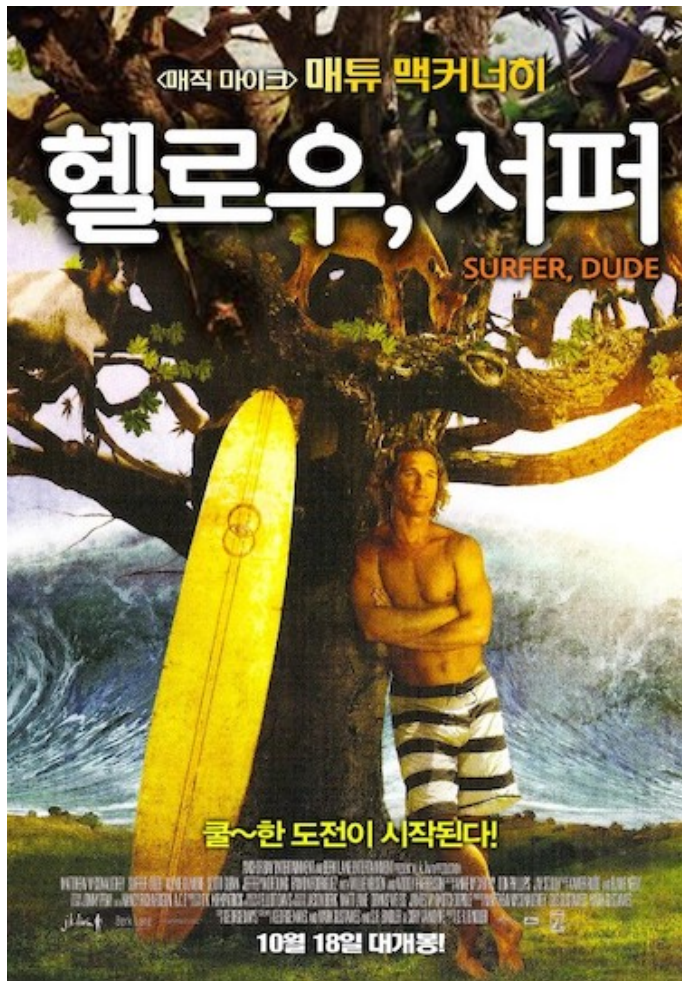
"In a lot of ways, it's the oldest story going. A man falls in love. And then the trouble starts." -DRIVE

"There goes the neighbourhood."
"Thank fuck for that."
-Dusty in ABOVE THE CLOUDS

"I've had nightmares that made more sense than this."
-STALIN IS DEAD

"She could talk her way out of a sunburn." -HEIST

"It's really about getting out of the way. About not making it about yourself." -FIRST REFORMED



"That wasn't a bad party. As soon as you start drinking."
-FRANK AND THE ROBOT

"Politics and crime, they're the same thing."
-GODFATHER 3

"The difference between truth and fiction is that fiction has to make sense."
-THE INTERNATIONAL

"I think we're there."
-CATCH 22

"Not feelin' it. It's not really an ethical dilemma is it?"
-SURFER, DUDE

"There's philosophy and there's you know, life, man."
-SURFER, DUDE

"The things you've done, my God. It must be awful being you."
-BLACK SAILS

"If you're crazy you can't fly any more missions. You'd have to be crazy to fly more combat missions. But if you ask to be relieved of that duty you're obviously sane. So it can't be granted."
-CATCH 22

"There're doors you can't walk back through." -BLACK SAILS

"If you don't do anything, you're not worth anything." -CRUDE (Native Ecuadorian wisdom)

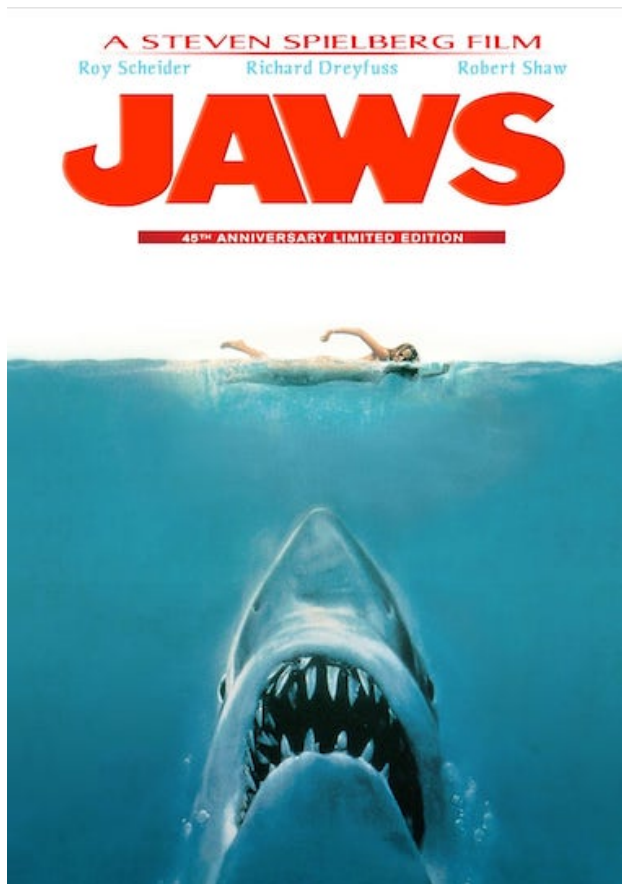
"Hope makes you a bigger slave than chains do."
-WHITE SLAVE (Ep. 1)

"A man who lets guilt ruin pleasure is a pincushion of fate."
-TATIANA

"Fuck normal people." -MARGIN CALL

"I always had a problem with reality. I never let it get in the way."
-WAKING THE DEAD

"You have to go back to the beginning, when there were no names. Things don't have names." -THE END OF TIME



"It's just one story. The oldest. Light versus dark."
-TRUE DETECTIVE

"You're going to need a bigger boat." -JAWS

"He doesn't want to hurt you. He just wants to eat you."
-JAWS

"Wanna get drunk and fool around?" -JAWS

"You go in the cage?
Cage goes in the water?
You go in the water?
Shark's in the water."
-JAWS

BIRDS

In the Middle Ages hell was thought to be a place without birds.
-THE BIG SEVEN

"There are many secrets known only to birds." -EARTHFLIGHT

COSMOS

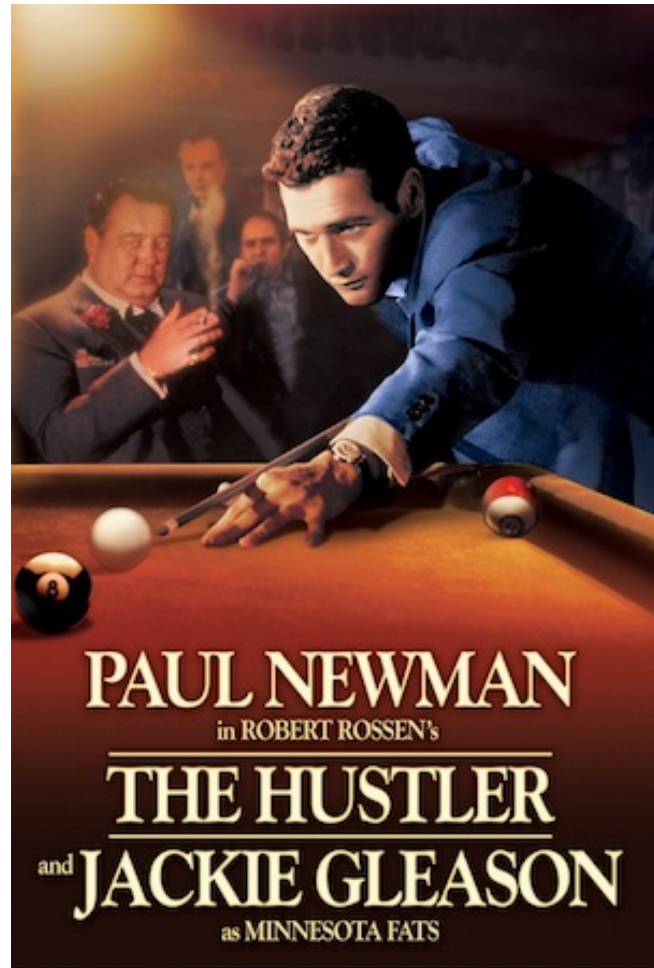
"Nothing about what banged,
why it banged and what
happened before it banged."
-FABRIC OF THE COSMOS

"I haven't seen all the planets
in the universe, but I've seen
this one from afar. There can't
be much better." -Gene Cernan,
THE LAST MAN ON THE MOON

"Light—not time, not space—
is the one true constant."
-EINSTEIN'S BIG IDEA

DENIAL IS THE STRONGEST HUMAN PROPENSITY

"You kept thinking it was
going to stop. And it didn't."
-THE HUSTLER



"Seems like everything people ought to know, they just don't
wanna hear." -Q

"I seen it the first time... But I pushed it clean out of my head."
-ALL THE KING'S MEN

"Many rare events are happening in sequence." -CHASING ICE

"You can't wrap your head around how much water is coming off
of this place." -(fast-shrinking Greenland ice sheet) CHASING ICE

"If they were all so concerned, why didn't they do something
about it? But of course that's human nature. Nobody does
anything until it's too late." -PREY

"It was so awful... Everybody figured someone else surely would call the cops after all that screaming. Everybody just thought the same thing That somebody else was going to take care of it."
-INSIGHT

"Surely, someone's going to put a stop to this." -WEST OF MEMPHIS



DYING AND STUFF

"Someday you wake up and you're gonna be dead." -WALL STREET2

"Death comes for us all." -THE INTERNATIONAL

"All his wealth, all his ambitions, yet here he rests. One might see a lesson in that." -BLACK SAILS

"One day you're here, then you suddenly disappear."
-THE MARSHLAND

"Did you notice how everybody seem to be dead lately?"
-SPACE COWBOYS

"And when it's time to die, we don't resist death. We summon it."
-AFTER THE DARK

"I'm a housekeeper who's such a good and kind person the angels will bow their heads as I walk through the gates of heaven. If heaven exists. And if not, I'm just a guy who cleaned rooms." -AFTER THE DARK

"You never know what's gonna getcha. So why worry about it?"
-MIDWAY

"Dead is not lying awake in the dark forever." -THE CLOUDS ABOVE

"If time is circular, our death cannot be an end but another beginning." -THE END OF TIME



DYSTOPIA PENDING

"They don't understand there's no culture without electricity."
-THE WALL

"One swipe and the system gets you forever." -THE LAST ENEMY

"Joberg represents the future of the planet: the 5% elite controls the rest of the impoverished have-not. More and more people less and less resources. And the rich are going to protect what they have." -DISTRICT 9 Director, Blomkvist

"If you tell the truth nobody believes you." -DARK PASSAGE

"Give it a few days (submerged in a submarine) and you will wonder how they stand it out there." -THE BLACK SEA

"Whatever happened to looking, thinking, reflecting, feeling? No time to digest or reflect. Rapid-fire images tied to rapid-fire information, much of which I don't think we need." -Robert Redford, BAGGER VANCE

"We are all to blame. We let our machines get out of hand."
-FAIL SAFE



ELITE IDIOTS

"Forget the myths the media's created about the White House. Truth is, these are not very bright guys and things got outta hand." -ALL THE PRESIDENTS MEN

"I screwed up. And I wasn't wrong." -ALL THE PRESIDENTS MEN



EXCUSES, EXCUSES

"Bless me father, for I will sin." -ON THE ROAD

"When people complain about others, it's usually because of their own shortcomings." -PIECE OF CAKE

"Everybody looks out their own window. And everyone's got their reasons." -GONE BABY GONE

GOD IS A DISAPPOINTMENT

"Will God forgive us? Of course he will. That's why we made him. That's his job." -FIRST REDEEMER

"If man is made in God's image, then God is deeply messed up."
-SYRIANA



"I ain't lookin' for help from on high. That's a long wait for a train don't come."
-SERENITY

GOOD ADVICE

"You have to listen to that voice..." -EAGLE EYE

"Compromise where you can. Where you can't, don't. Even if everyone is telling you that something wrong is something right. Even if the whole world is telling you to move, it is your duty to plant yourself like a tree, look them in the eye and say no. *You* move." -THE AVENGERS CIVIL WAR

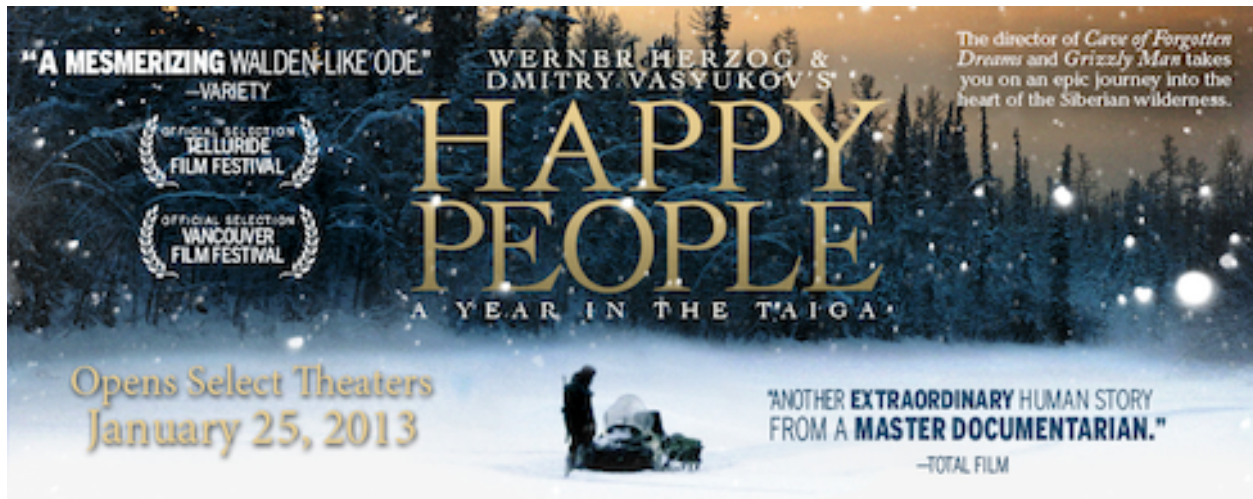
"It's never too late to make a better choice." -AVATAR

"It's never that complicated." -INSIGHT

"Don't say it. Just do it." -CHINA RISING

"You must think like a man of action and act like a man of thought." -THE INTERNATIONAL

"Do whatever you love. For as long as you can." -CREED



HAPPY PEOPLE

"Accompanied only by their dogs, they live off the land. They are completely self-reliant. They are truly free. No rules. No taxes. No government. No laws. No bureaucracy. No films. No radio. Equipped only with their own values and standards of conduct."
-HAPPY PEOPLE

MAGICAL THINKING

"We believe what we feel, rather than what is." -AFTER THE DARK

"People are so scared about the things they don't know, they make stuff up to feel better about it." -GET LOW

"At its heart, superstition is simply a tool to help us manage fear."
-NERVE

"In my case, self-absorption is completely justified. I have never discovered any other subject quite so worthy of my attention."
-LAURA

"Ultimately, who you are is created by your brain." -LUCY

MEDITATIONS

"Sometimes there are no answers." -LIGHT OF THE WORLD

"Am I paying attention to the right things?" -TRUE DETECTIVE

"So many thoughts. Always thinking. All those things. Should I? Shouldn't I? You can't stop it." -hermit monk, AMONGST WHITE CLOUDS

"Each breath contains every breath that has gone before."
-COSMOS

"Isn't everything about something?" -MR ROBOT

"In the end we will find ourselves at the beginning."
-TRUE DETECTIVE



MONEY HONEY

"The world belongs to the takers." -THE WAR LOVER

"Money always flows up... You know that." -THE DRIVER

"It's awful, isn't it? How the money makes sheep of us all." -BLACK SAILS

"In a capitalist system, most people live in an invisible cage." -CHE

"Everybody needs money. That's why they call it money." -HEIST

"We don't keep any money on the premises."

"I can come back."

-SERENITY

MOVIE CONDITIONING

"Ready for more action? Things are heating up." -movie ad, 2013



PROGRESS

"I used to be able to open the bonnet, take out a wrench and fix my car. Now I need a degree in electronics." -TURKS & CAICOS

"... how uncivilized civilization can be." -BLACK SAILS

RIGHT CONDUCT

"My motto is: You keep your hands in your pockets, your flanks covered, and you don't sleep in strange beds." -AFTER THE STORM

"To live rightly. To overcome temptation. That is the Great Jihad."
-THE TRAITOR

"You gotta leave somethin'. That's what it's all about, right?"
-CREED

"If you can't do somethin' smart do somethin' right." -SERENITY



ROBOTS 'R' US

"So robots building robots. Well, that's just stupid." -I, ROBOT

"Please return to your home. A curfew is in effect." -robot to humans, I, ROBOT

"One day they'll have secrets. One day they'll have dreams."
-I, ROBOT

TRANSCENDENT CREATION

"One radiance shines through all things." -JOSEPH CAMPBELL

"The mystery transcendent. The source of life. What is it? No one knows." -JOSEPH CAMPBELL



VIRTUAL PRISONERS

"It's on TV. That means it's real." -SUPER 8

"Your digital presence is probably more prevalent than your real one." -EAGLE EYE

"Texting more than talking, tweeting more than they're meeting."
-PARANOID

"On TV it looks so real." -THE NIGHTCRAWLER

"TV watches you as you watch it." -Josh Wheldon, SERENITY

"TV is insidious. Everything is being televised. Everything is being manipulated." -Josh Wheldon, SERENITY

WARLIKE

"Guns don't want options." -TATIANA

"Heavy shit is highly over-rated." -BATTLEFIELD LA



"Get your retaliation in first." -GOOD KILL

"We all had to kill. We couldn't help it. That's what we're here for."
-ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

"This is a bad war. Its purpose is dark." -THE ENEMY BELOW

"You still think it's beautiful and sweet to die for your country. It's
dirty and painful to die for your county. When it comes to dying
for your country, it's better not to die at all."
-ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

"C'est la guerre. Le terrible guerre."
-ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

"Memories will be ugly. Even if we win." -THE ENEMY BELOW

"I was killed." -Young civil war soldier's last diary entry,
THE CIVIL WAR



WOMEN KNOW

"When a dame gets killed, she doesn't worry about how she looks." -LAURA

"Luckily there are women who like every conceivable kind of guy."
-CATCH 22

"Women are like a union." -TAXI DRIVER

"Everything is fucking." -two women arguing in TRUE DETECTIVE II."

"Still, what could you do? Men." -GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING